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Video Rentals

	Rank Last Week	Weeks on the Chart
1. "Cape Fear"	5	2
2. "Father of the Bride"	2	3
3. "JFK"	1	4
4. "My Girl"	3	3
5. "For the Boys"	8	3
6. "Frankie & Johnny"	4	7
7. "Last Boy Scout"	6	9
8. "Butcher's Wife"	7	5
9. "Freejack"	10	6
10. "The Fisher King"	9	13
★ "Naked Lunch"	---	1

'Fear' Throws Scare Into 'Bride'

Though some video retailers are reporting "Father of the Bride" is their most popular rental, most are saying that "Cape Fear," the thriller featuring Robert De Niro, is their biggest hit. Billboard magazine confirms those "Cape Fear" reports. The movie shot to the top of the rental chart in just two weeks, toppling "JFK" and racing past "Father of the Bride."

★ The cult crowd has already latched on to director David Cronenberg's wildly imaginative version of William Burroughs' hallucinatory novel. Featuring Peter Weller, it wasn't a big commercial success ($2.2-million gross) but it premiered at No. 16.

—DENNIS HUNT

Source: Billboard Publications Inc.